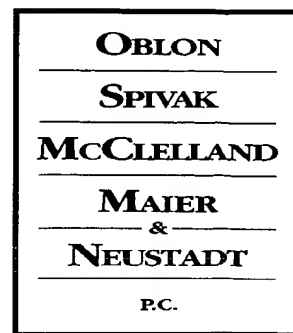




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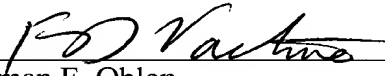
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 4, 2003.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- ☒ A timely Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 to the final Office Action was filed on July 7, 2003, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
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